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For: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON  
ISOLATED FOETAL CELL OF MATERNAL  
BLOOD

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated December 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.